

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 18 of the Substitute Specification with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 2 illustrates a second exemplary embodiment of a snap ring $\text{t0 } 210$ having a centering function. Equivalent parts and parts performing equivalent functions as those shown in Figure 1 are denoted in Figure 2 by the same reference numerals which are formed by adding a prefix "2" to the corresponding reference numerals shown in Figure 1. In comparison to the exemplary embodiment according to Figure 1, the second exemplary embodiment according to Figure 2 is distinguished by web $\text{t6 } 216$ being located in the vicinity of a lug $\text{t2 } 212$. In this context, centering ring $\text{t7 } 217$ is likewise encircled by clip $\text{t1 } 211$, so that snap ring $\text{t0 } 210$ shown in Figure 2 is likewise designed as an internal ring.